



## Goodwill helped prepare 443 FREE tax returns

*Volunteers win Volunteer Center of Southern Nevada's  
Volunteer Group Spotlight Award for their work*

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This tax season Goodwill of Southern Nevada helped **443** members of our community get their taxes done for **free** as part of the Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) Program.

By providing this free service, the Goodwill VITA site:

- **Returned \$490,958 to the community in tax refunds dollars**
- **Returned \$116,981 to the community in Earned Income Tax Credit dollars**
- **Returned \$94,051 to the community in Child Tax Credit dollars**

The VITA Program provides eligible low and moderate income families with free tax preparation assistance. This service is made possible by the "Earn It Keep It Collaborative" which brings together United Way of Southern Nevada, the Internal Revenue Service (IRS), as well as corporate, nonprofit and private sector leaders.

Goodwill volunteers Edward "Mac" McPhilomy, Beth McPhilomy and Goodwill Human Services Manager Jacquelyn Potter have won the Volunteer Center of Southern Nevada's Volunteer Group Spotlight Award for their work at the Goodwill VITA site.

Mac has more than 40 years of tax preparation assistance experience. His wife, Beth, helped greet clients and Jacquelyn helped translate for Spanish-speaking clients.

For more information on the Volunteer Center of Southern Nevada go to [www.VolunteerCenterSN.org](http://www.VolunteerCenterSN.org).

For more information about the Goodwill VITA Program go to [www.sngoodwill.org/volunteerServices/vita.html](http://www.sngoodwill.org/volunteerServices/vita.html).